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GULF HURRICANE DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN TEXAS; GALVESTON IS SUFFERING

Wireless Messages to Transport Buford Say City Is Without Water and Cut Off From Mainland

300 FEET OF CAUSEWAY TORN OUT BY BIG WAVES

Texas City, Site of Big Army Post, Hard Hit—Twelve Soldiers Killed—Wind Injures Texas Cotton Crop—Loss of Life Believed Comparatively Light

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—Cut off from the mainland by the smashing destruction of the wind and waves, Galveston is the scene of a disaster which is beginning to grow comparable to that of 1900 in property loss, though fortunately as yet the reports show the loss of life is comparatively small.

By wireless to the transport Buford—the only means of communication with the outside world that Galveston now possesses—the city reports that the suffering is great and constantly growing. The city is without water. Three hundred feet of the causeway which connected Galveston with the mainland has been torn out. This causeway carried the water-pipes and the utilities, such as electric light and power lines. These utilities are out of commission now.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—With reports coming in from the southern and eastern portion of the state telling of wide destruction caused by the hurricane, the newspapers say that the damage is greater than in 1900.

The water has extended inland as far as Hitchcock, and at other places, much further inland than in 1900, has done great damage.

It is estimated that the crop damage will reach millions.

Scores of lives have been lost. Few details of the loss of life or property can be secured owing to the interruption in telegraphic and railroad facilities.

The storm is now diminishing in fury, apparently passing over to the north, in the direction of Fort Worth.

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Aug. 18.—Twelve soldiers have been killed here as a result of the hurricane. A three-story brick building was blown down by the storm.

At Morgan's Point eight are known to be dead, six at LaPorte and three at Seabrooke.

The cotton has been damaged to the extent of a quarter of the crop.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—Fort Crockett, the small post on the other end of the island on which Galveston is built, has been destroyed by the storm. There were no casualties.

The transports Kilpatrick and Cushing are safe. The Poe has been somewhat damaged.

Martial law has been declared in Galveston.

The 127th and 128th companies of Coast Artillery are stationed at Fort Crockett. These are believed to be the

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SAN FRANCISCO SHOWS HONOLULU POINTS IN PREPARING FOR TRADE

San Francisco is 20 years ahead of any other American city in wharf improvements and in "preparedness" to meet expanding ocean commerce, declares J. M. Young, local engineer and professor in the College of Hawaii. He returned from the Coast yesterday.

"San Francisco is building its new wharf construction all of concrete and is fixing up its old wharves to meet the demand of commerce," he said today. "It is an object lesson in getting ready for the Pacific trade of the future."

'OPEN DOOR' IN CHINA CERTAIN, ASSERTS OKUMA

Japanese Premier Gives Dr. MacCaulay Mission to Carry to the United States

Dr. Clay MacCaulay, the American clergyman and author who passed through Honolulu recently on his way to the states and was rather reticent here about his mission, was bearing a message from Japan to the United States upon Japan's treatment of China.

On arrival in San Francisco Dr. MacCaulay made that message public through the Associated Press. Count Okuma is said to desire greatly that the American understanding of Japan's relations with China be clarified in some particulars, and Dr. MacCaulay, who has enjoyed close personal acquaintance with the premier, undertook to satisfy the latter's wish by reporting a summary of half an hour's interview, which he had with Count Okuma, through an interpreter. This summary is described by Dr. MacCaulay as a faithful one, but not an effort to reproduce the count's remarks literally. Okuma said:

"It is not going too far to say that a very good parallel can be drawn between the relations at present existing between Japan and China and that guiding the conduct of the United States towards Mexico in the past—the only noticeable difference being in the relative magnitudes and resources of the nationalities of the Far East. China has been supported either di-

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ALLEGED OPIUM SMUGGLER GETS OFF QUICKLY

E. P. Winters, former quartermaster on the Siberia, who was brought to Honolulu on a charge of having smuggled \$2000 worth of opium into this city during the latter part of June, was discharged by U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry this afternoon.

The grounds for the discharge were that there was no evidence tending to show that Winters had actually brought any opium ashore here.

M. P. Williams, who was brought here from San Francisco as a witness against Winters, told the commissioner that he knew of no opium transaction in which Winters had taken part.

BRITISH SOVEREIGNS TO BE MADE INTO U. S. COIN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 18.—Two million dollars in British sovereigns arrived here today from Australia for conversion into American coins.

only troops there. The staff officers are Maj. Edwin Landon, Capt. Edward P. Nones, 1st Lieut. J. B. Maynard and 2nd Lieut. J. T. O'Rear.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 18.—Relief trains are bringing 900 people here from Port Arthur, where much damage has been done. It is reported that food is growing scarce and there is no water. It is rumored that 500 people who fled from Galveston have taken refuge on elevated portions of ground near Houston and are practically marooned there.

BUSINESSMEN IN LIVELY SESSION ON SHIPPING LAW

Proposals for Modification or Suspension of Coastwise Act Warmly Opposed

LETTERS AND ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON ARE HEARD

Gov. Pinkham Disapproves of Opening Traffic to Foreign Competition

Verbal fireworks were freely prophesied this afternoon when the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce met to consider suspension of amendment of the coastwise shipping law. Before the meeting several members said they were ready to take vigorous part in the discussion, and the proponents and opponents of a change in the law were out in full force.

More than 50 members of the chamber gathered in the rooms of the organization to discuss whether Honolulu favors a reduction in the penalty of \$200 which is imposed on foreign ships for each passenger carried between Hawaii and the mainland, as provided in the coastwise shipping law.

Governor Pinkham occupied a seat next to President Fred L. Waldron. After several reports had been read, President Waldron announced the topic for discussion and requested E. I. Spalding to act as temporary president.

Governor Opposes Proposed Change. Governor Pinkham furnished one of the features of the meeting by an emphatic declaration against any plan to suspend the coastwise law or to modify it to allow the competition of foreign ships in coastwise trade.

"No entering wedge," declared the governor in an address which he read before the chamber, "should be driven into the seams of our ship of state such as would be initiated by the abrogation, for suspension means inevitable abrogation, of our coastwise laws."

He read a table showing the large number of unemployed berths between San Francisco and Hawaii. He declared for a broader view of the question than that bounded merely by Hawaii's local interests.

The governor's address is published in full herewith:

The topic was taken up with the introduction by President Waldron of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That while we fully recognize the wisdom of the policy that has caused the Congress of the United States to legislate for the protection of American shipping engaged in the coastwise trade by the passage of the act of June 19, 1886, Ch. 421, 24 Stat. L. 81, by which a fine of two dollars was imposed for every passenger transported between ports of the United States and landed, and the amendment thereof, act of February 17, 1898, Ch. 26, Sec. 2, 30 Stat. L. 248, by which this fine is increased to two hundred dollars, yet we believe that since the passage of these acts the conditions intended to be remedied are so materially changed, particularly by the acquisition of territory at a distance of more than two thousand miles from the coastwise border, by the inadequate number of American vessels now engaged in passenger service on the Pacific Ocean, by the imminent withdrawal of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, with an annual capacity for passengers from this port of twenty-five hundred, and by the great increase of travel between the ports of Hawaii and the mainland, that the carrying out of this law on American citizens desiring to avail themselves of free and uninterrupted communication between the ports of Hawaii and the mainland is burdensome, inconvenient and almost destructive of their right of free transit; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Chamber of

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ENGINEERS WILL MEET TONIGHT; CONVENTION SOON

There will be a meeting of the Hawaiian Engineering Association in room 202, McCandless building, at 8 p. m. this evening for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year, also to take up matters pertaining to the third annual mill engineers' convention to be held in Honolulu the latter part of October. From the activities of Chairman R. Renton Hind and Secretary J. O. Boyer, there will be a great deal of work and discussions handled during the convention, and now that the association has become exceedingly active along general engineering lines, it is hoped that the good work will be kept up by the incoming officers. Preparations are being made for the handling of a large attendance this evening as Secretary J. O. Boyer states practically all the local members have expressed their intention to be present.

LURED PARK TO ROOM INTENDING TO MURDER HIM?

Prominent Local Korean Beaten With Iron Bar in San Francisco

ASSAILANT FORCED HIM TO SIGN RESIGNATION

So-Called Leader of 'Faction' Declares Dr. Rhee Is One of Closest Friends

How he was enticed to a room in a small hotel near Stockton and Sacramento streets, San Francisco; forced to write his resignation as vice-president of the Korean National Association, and then beaten and choked nearly to death by a supposedly insane fellow-countryman, is the story brought to Honolulu by Young M. Park, principal of the Korean Military School at Koolau and, until recently, associate editor of the Korean National Herald, published in this city.

Mr. Park returned to Honolulu in the steamer Matsushima yesterday. When seen at the Seaside hotel, where he is staying temporarily, and asked for his story of the assault, he smiled and declined to discuss the matter. When pressed for the details, however, he told the tale, couching it in simple yet vigorous English.

His very first words were in denial of the report that he is opposed to Dr. Syngman Rhee. He declared that he and the doctor are the very best of friends, and, in a modest way, he explained how their friendship had been brought about through long years spent in a dirty cell in a prison in Korea.

"I have no ill-feeling against Dr. Rhee. Why should I?" said Park. "Why, he and I were in the same cell and suffered together in a Korean jail when we were arrested as political offenders several years ago. I consider him my closest friend. I did not know there was any trouble among the local Koreans until the day I left Honolulu. I do not see why the Koreans here cannot come together and have peace."

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WILL RAISE F-4 BEFORE TRYING MANEUVERS HERE

One of Submarines Has Been Overhauled, Another Is Now in Drydock

Preparatory to annual competitive runs, tests and torpedo practice, the submarine flotilla stationed here is being given a thorough overhauling, renovating and cleaning.

Under the direction of Lieut. K. B. Crittenden, commanding the "F" flotilla, the three submarines, sisterships of the ill-fated F-4, are rapidly getting into condition for the tests.

The F-2's dry-dock overhauling has been completed, and the boat's engines are now receiving attention. The F-3 is now in drydock, and after it has had everything needful done, the F-1 will go in to have its machinery and hull gone over.

Among the things which receive particularly careful attention on each submarine during the annual overhauling, are the tanks and zincs in various parts of the hulls. All the tanks are cleaned out, and zinc parts on each boat replaced with new ones wherever any indication of corrosion appears or wherever there is any chance for corrosion to take place.

"There will be no submarine maneuvers this year until after the F-4 has been raised," said Lieut. Crittenden this morning. "When this is finished, the squadron will hold its engine competitions and target practice with torpedoes. This last event will probably not take place until the latter part of October."

The third submarine division of "K" type boats, 20 feet longer than the "F" fleet, is scheduled to leave from San Francisco in September, accompanied by the Maryland. There are four of the new submarines which are of the latest and most approved construction in the navy.

WANTS GEN. GOETHALS TO MANAGE PORTLAND

PORTLAND.—S. Benson, mill-laborer and philanthropist of this city, announced today that he would continue his campaign to have Portland's commission form of charter changed to a managerial system, and if successful would open every possible avenue to secure George W. Goethals, who recently resigned as governor of the Canal Zone, to become manager of this city.

NOVOGEORGIEVSK IS TOTTERING NEW AIR RAID UPON ENGLAND

GREEK PREMIER TOO PEACEFUL FOR PEOPLE



Premier Gounaris of Greece. He has insisted on strict neutrality but pressure on King Constantine has caused the latter to abandon his peace attitude. It is probable that Gounaris will be forced to retire and ex-Premier Venizelos will take the office. He is for war on the side of the Allies.

SLATON WARNED NOT TO RETURN

Atlanta Mayor Provokes Biting Comment From Executive Who Stood by Frank

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 18.—Warnings that Former Governor Slaton would better not return to Georgia now, owing to the excitement of the Frank lynching, will not be heeded by the man who as executive of the state commuted the sentence from death to life imprisonment.

J. G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta, speaking at the convention of the Assessors' Association, declared:

"Frank suffered the just penalty for his unspeakable crime. Decency bars the telling of the truth in the case. I am positive that three-quarters of the Georgians are convinced that Frank was guilty. I advise Slaton not to return to Georgia within a year."

Former Governor Slaton, in return to Woodward's comment, said: "Mayor Woodward is old and garrulous. It is a case of football politics. I will not heed the warning that I cannot with safety return to my state. That statement is an affront to Georgians."

ATLANTA, Ga., August 18.—Postcard pictures taken of Leo Frank's body hanging to the tree have been placed in circulation but were today barred from the mails. Several hundred were seized and destroyed by postoffice inspectors.

The governor is obtaining descriptions of the lynchers. He announces that "at the proper time" he will offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension of those who took Frank from the prison farm at Milledgeville and hung him.

FOREIGNERS IN HAITI APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, August 18.—A serious rebellion against the attempts to restore order to chaotic Haiti is in progress. Even under the drastic orders of the committee on safety, backed up by the presence of U. S. marines, the rebels are refusing to disarm. American marines were landed today because of the threatening situation.

A number of foreigners at Port au Paix are menaced by the rebels and have appealed to the U. S. officials for help.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston 3, St. Louis 1.
At New York—Cincinnati 7, New York 4.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 4.
At Brooklyn—Chicago 9, Brooklyn 0.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Washington 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Philadelphia 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Boston 3.

ADVANCE ON PETROGRAD SOON IS FEARED BY ALLIES; VILNA PREPARED FOR AN EVACUATION

GERMAN AEROPLANES HOVERING OVER FORTRESS NEXT IN LINE FOR BATTERING OF HEAVY GUNS—RESISTANCE OF SLAVS HAS HELPED WELD LONG LINE OF ENEMY—BRITISH AND SPANISH CREWS VICTIMS OF SUBMARINES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 18.—Two of the forts supporting the main fortresses of Novogeorgievsk, with 20 cannon and 600 prisoners have been taken by the advancing Germans.

The Russians have also been driven to the outer fortresses of Brest Litovsk.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—After holding out for two weeks against the German assault, the last three days under a hail of shells from big guns brought up by the enemy and mounted on concrete bases, the Russian fortress of Kovno, another link in the last Poland chain of defenses, has been forced to give up.

As a result of the tenacious resistance made by the Russian forces in this section, critics believe the German-Austrian line will be the more firmly welded, the advance at Kovno having halted long enough for the entire line to the south to move forward. The Teutons now have a strong front from the Baltic sea into Galicia, where the Russians are still battling with the Austrians. It is possible that a concerted advance upon Petrograd will now be attempted.

The following cablegram from official German sources was received this morning:

"German Army headquarters report, August 18.—The Russian fortress of Kovno, together with all its supporting forts, and an uncountable quantity of war material has been in German hands since last night. More than 400 cannon were taken in the fortress, which was stormed in spite of the most tenacious resistance on the part of the Russians."

German Aeroplanes Reach Vilna And This Fortress Nears Fall

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—The German aeroplanes, hovering ahead of the advancing army, have now reached Vilna and are dropping bombs into the fortified city. It is reported that the Russian garrison is preparing to evacuate Vilna and fall back still further with the retreating army.

Another Zeppelin Raid on Coast of England; 11 Killed, 36 Injured

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—Another Zeppelin raid was made late Tuesday on the English coast.

The huge German airships appeared high above the coast towns and one of them reached the extreme outskirts of London. Thirty-six people were injured by the bombs dropped by the Zeppelins. Eleven were killed. Only a slight property loss resulted.

The anti-aircraft guns were directed on the Zeppelins and one of the airships appeared to be hit.

Cotton Soon to be Made Contraband

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—Further to cut off all war supplies from Germany, France and Great Britain are about to declare cotton absolute contraband, according to the expectation here. Cotton, being used in the manufacture of explosives, is to be put under the ban of the blockading forces.

British and Spanish Crews Suffer

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—The British steamer Bonny, the Spanish steamer Isidoro and the Norwegian steamers Romulus and Mineral, together with a trawler, the Gorge, have been sunk by German submarines.

Twenty-one of the Bonny's crew and eight of the Isidoro's were lost. The other crews all were saved.

Dutch Punish Neutrality Violation

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Aug. 18.—The Handelsblad says: "Dutch troops today fired upon the Zeppelin L-1-L, which was flying over Vlieland. It escaped unhurt."

Italians Win In High Mountain Fight

ROME, Italy, August 18.—Italian troops have climbed the Camossi pass, in the Carnic Alps, with ropes, in spite of the heavy snow, and have taken Turokett and Spitz.

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